

MEMORANDUM TO: Detachment Officers, Committee & Commission Chairmen or Members.

FROM: Ned C. Fox, Adjutant, PDC, Detachment of California

DATE: VIA Electronic Mail –December 3, 2024

SUBJECT: Spring 2025 Detachment of CA. Executive Committee Meeting

By the order of the Detachment Commander.

Pursuant to Article 2, Section 3 of the Detachment of California By-laws, Detachment Commander Tim Saucedo., hereby calls for the Detachment Executive Committee meeting, to be held on Friday, Saturday and Sunday March 21-23, 2025 in Santa Maria, California. A two-tiered reimbursement program will be initiated per Article X, Section 5, of the Detachment of California Constitution. All requirements of Article X, Section 5, of the Detachment Constitution will be strictly enforced.

Executive Committee sessions will be held at the, Santa Maria Inn.,801 S Broadway, Santa Maria, California 93454. Lodging accommodations are available at the Santa Maria Inn, 801 S. Broadway., Santa Maria, California. 93454, (808) 928-7777 Lodging-\$120.00 per night plus taxes (12%). **You must state that you are THE AMERICAN LEGION GROUP.** Reservation must be made no later than February 20, 2025. to receive this rate.

It is very important that members of the Detachment book their rooms at the Santa Maria Inn as we are under contract for 62 nights. You must notify Detachment Assistant Adjutant Frank Meraz Jr. of your attendance NO LATER THAN FEBRUARY 20, 2025. Failure by you notifying Frank Meraz Jr, will require you to fill out a voucher and attaching milage mapquest route traveled to the DEC.

The following Detachment Officers will be required to submit a written "Officer's Report" report to the Assistant Adjutant Frank Meraz Jr. before the close of business on Friday , March 21, 2025. (Napkin reports are not acceptable) This report shall detail your accomplishments since the Fall DEC meeting. You are also required to submit your plans for the remainder of the 2025 and upcoming Convention in Visalia, Ca. in June 2025. These reports MAYBE be presented as oral reports to the DEC.

DEADLINE FOR SUBMITTING WRITTEN REPORT IS 7:00 PM.

Sr. Vice Commander	Charles Curtis	11th District Commander	Not Certified
Jr. Vice Commander	Bill Hernandez	12th District Commander	Not Certified
Finance Officer	James Eubanks	13th District Commander	Not Certified
Nat'l Exec. Committeeman	Ned Fox, PNVCW	14th District Commander	Not Certified
Alt. NEC	Robert T Kelly Jr. PDC	18 th District Commander	Sam Cafiero
Jr. Past Commander.	Sean Brandon	19th District Commander	Not Certified
Vice Commander Area 1	Kyle Larson	21st District Commander	Michael Hardy
Vice Commander Area 2	Stephen Villegas	22 th District Commander	Shawn Butler
Vice Commander Area 3	Joseph Meraz	23 rd District Commander	Not Certified
Vice Commander Area 4	Michael Losoya	25 nd District Commander	Neal Hughes
Vice Commander Area 5	Derek Bellefeuille	27th District Commander	Not Certified
Vice Commander Area 6	Jon J Jackman	28th District Commander	Paul Martin
		29 th District Commander	John Paine
5 th District Commander	Tim Abadoura		
7 th District Commander	Bill Bryant		

The following Officers and Commission/Committee Chairmen must submit separate, comprehensive, written reports that are ready for distribution at the Sunday Session to the Adjutant immediately after the conclusion of their meetings on Saturday, March 22, 2025. The concise version of these reports shall be presented orally to the DEC for action and/or approval on Sunday, March 23, 2025.

Americanism Commission Report –Bill Hernandez
Children and Youth Commission Report –
Finance Commission Report – Frank Meraz Jr. PDC
Finance Officer – James Eubanks PDC (Financial Status & Results)
Ways & Means Committee Report – Jeffery E. Flynt
Internal Affairs Commission Report – Paul Mesmer; PDC
Public Relations Committee Report –
Convention City Report –Frankm Meraz Jr. PDC
Leadership Committee Report – James Eubanks PDC
Constitution & Bylaws Report – Consolidated with Internal Affairs Report- James Eubanks PDC
National Guest Relations Committee Report – Robert T Kelly Jr. PDC
Legislative Chairman’s Report – Roy Santiago/ Gil Mares
Membership Committee Report –Charles Curtis, Membership Chairman

Area 1 –Kyle Johnson., Vice Commander
District 5 –Tim Aboudara, Commander
District 7- Bill Bryant
Area 2 –Stephen Villegas, Vice Commander
District 28 –Paul Martin

Area 3 – Joseph Meraz, Vice Commander
District 11 – Not Certified
District 12 –.Not Certified
District 13- Not Certified
District 14 – Not Certified

Area 4 – Michael Losoya, Vice Commander
District 19-Not Certified

Area 5 – Derek Bellefeuille, Vice Commander
District 18-Sam Cafiero –, Commander
District 21–Michael Hardy, Commander
District 25-Neal Hughes Commander
District 29 –John Paine, Commander

Area 6 –Jon J Jackman., Vice Commander
District 18-Not Certified

VA & R Commission Report, Robert Crevellie
Nat'l Exec. Committeeman (All National Information as required), Ned Fox/ Robert T Kelly Jr.

Committee/Commission reports are separate from Officer’s Reports and require separate written reports.

If you have any questions and/or cannot attend, please notify the Assistant Adjutant Frank Meraz Jr, ASAP.

Please make arrangements to clear your calendar in order to attend.

For the Commander,

Ned C. Fox

Ned C. Fox, Adjutant, PDC
Sons of The American Legion Detachment of CA
916-531-1652

Officially Called In

Detachment Officers, Commission and Committee Chairmen or Members

TITLE	NAME	TIER
Commander	Tim Saucedo	
Sr. Vice Commander	Charles Curtis	2
Jr. Vice Commander	Bill Hernandez	1
Adjutant	Ned C. Fox, PDC	
Assistant Adjutant -	Frank Meraz Jr	*
Assistant Adjutant -	Jeff Flynt	1
Finance Officer	James Eubanks	2
Chaplain	Matt Mazarella	2
Sgt-at-Arms	Joey Curtis	2
Asst. Sgt-at-Arms -	Donald Avila-Hernandez	
Asst. Sgt-at-Arms - South	Lee Lombard	
Asst. Sgt-at-Arms	Kholin Young	2
Judge Advocate	Howad Darter	1
Historian	Seth Davis	
Nat'l Exec. Committeeman	Ned Fox	*
Alt. Nat'l Exec. Committeeman	Robert T Kelly Jr	1
Jr, Past Commander	Sean Brandon	1
Vice Commander Area 1	Kyle Johnson	1
Vice Commander Area 2	Stephen Villegas	1
Vice Commander Area 3	Joseph Meraz	1
Vice Commander Area 4	Michael Losoya	2
Vice Commander Area 5	Derek Bellefeuille	
Vice Commander Area 6	Jon J Jackman	2
2nd District Commander	Vacant	
5th District Commander	Tim Abardoura Sr,	1
7th District Commander	Bill Bryant	1
18 th District Commander	Sam Cafiero	2
21 st District Commander	Michael Hardy	1
22 nd District Commander	Shawn Butler	1
25 ^{5th} District Commander	William Hernandez	*
28th District Commander	Paul Martin	1
29 th District Commander	John Paine	2
Americanism	Bill Hernandez	1
Americanism		
C&Y Commission		
Finance Commission	Alex Brandon	1
Finance Commission	Tony Cortez	
Finance Commission	Tomidan Jordan PDC	2
Legislative Commission	Roy Santiago	1
Legislative Commission	Gil Mares	
Internal Affairs Commission	Paul Mesmer, PDC	2
2Ways & Means Commission		
VA&R Commission	Bobby Crevelli	2
VA&R Commission	Jesse Bradshaw	2
Membership North	Al Delsid	1
Membership South	James Fischer PDC	1

PDC/PNC	Robert Faust	2
PDC/PNC	Gene Sacco	2
PDC/PNC	Michael Fox	1

Tier 1 = *****

Tier 2 = *****

**SONS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION DETACHMENT OF CALIFORNIA
DETACHMENT EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
SPRING MEETING
MARCH 21-23, 2025**

FRIDAY, MARCH 21, 2025

AREA VICE COMMANDERS & DISTRICT COMMANDERS MEETING WITH DETACHMENT COMMANDER AT 5PM.
HOTEL LOBBY

SATURDAY, MARCH 22, 2025

GENERAL SESSION (9:30AM)

OPENING SESSION KENT ROOM AT SANTA MARIA INN. SANTA MARIA , CALIFORNIA

Call to Order – Commander Tim Saucedo
Posting of Colors –Joey Curtis
Invocation – Chaplain, Matt Mazzarella
POW/MIA Empty Chair Ceremony – Sgt.-at-Arms
Pledge of Allegiance – Jr. VC, Bill Hernandez
Preamble to the Constitution of the Sons of The American Legion – AVC-Derek Bellefeuille,
Blue Star Banner Ceremony – Sgt-At-Arms,
Reading of the Call – Assistant Adjutant, Frank Meraz Jr. PDC
Roll Call – Assistant Adjutant, Frank Meraz Jr. PDC
Reading of the minutes of the previous meeting – Assistant Adjutant, Frank Meraz Jr, PDC
Introduction of Guests –Alt. NEC; Robert T Kelly Jr. PDC
Greetings by Lee Lombard, Department of California SAL Commission Chairman
Approval of Nominated and Appointed Detachment Officers
Installation of Nominated and Appointed Detachment Officers, Michael Fox, PNC
Approval of Commission and Committee Appointments
Membership-Senior Vice-Charles Curtis
Reports of Area Vice Commanders

- Area 1 – Kyle Johnson
- Area 2 – Stephen Villegas
- Area 3 – Joseph Meraz
- Area 4 – Micheal Losoya
- Area 5 – Derek Bellefeuille
- Area 6 –Jon J Jackman

Announcements
Detachment Executive Committee Overview
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COMMISSION & COMMITTEE MEETING MATRIX
SATURDAY, MARCH 22, 2025

<p><u>PRESIDENTS ROOM 11:A.M.</u> TECHNOLOGY SPECIAL COMMITTEE</p> <p><u>10:00 AM. LOCATION TBD</u> NATIONAL GUEST RELATIONS COMMITTEE</p> <p><u>KENT ROOM-11:00 PM.</u> PUBLIC RELATIONS COMMISSION</p> <hr/> <p><u>10:30 AM. LOCATION TBD</u> LEADERSHIP COMMITTEE COMMUNITY SERVICE COMMITTEE</p> <hr/> <p><u>PRESIDENTS ROOM- 2:00 PM.</u> INTERNAL AFFAIRS COMMISSION</p>	<p><u>11:00 AM. LOCATION TBD</u> AMERICANISM COMMISSION</p> <p><u>1:00 PM. PRESIDENTS ROOM</u> VA&R COMMISSION</p> <p><u>10:00 AM. ;LOCATION TBD</u> CHILDREN & YOUTH COMMISSION</p> <hr/> <p><u>PRESIDENTS ROOM DOWNSTAIRS TIME TBD</u> FINANCE COMMISSION</p> <hr/> <p><u>TBA.</u> DEC/CONVENTION ADVISORY</p> <hr/> <p><u>PRESIDENTS ROOM TIME TBD</u> FIVE STAR EXAMINATION</p>

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SUNDAY, MARCH 23, 2025

GENERAL SESSION SANTA MARIA INN (9:00 AM) KENT ROOM

Salute Colors

Invocation – Chaplain, Matt Mazzarella

Pledge of Allegiance – AVC-4, Michael Losoya

Preamble to the Constitution of the Sons of The American Legion – AVC-3, Joseph Meraz

Roll Call – Assistant Adjutant, Frank Meraz Jr. PDC

Introduction of Guests – Robert T Kelly Jr. PDC

Announcements

(Memorial Service at 11:00 A.M.) – Chaplain, Matt Mazzarella

COMMISSION & COMMITTEE REPORTS

Americanism Commission Report – Bill Hernandez

Children and Youth Commission Report –

Finance Commission Report – Frank Meraz Jr. PDC

Finance Officer – James Eubanks PDC (Financial Status and Results)

Internal Affairs Commission Report – Paul Mesmer PDC

Public Relations Commission Report –

Convention City Report –

Leadership Committee Report –

Technology Committee-

National Guest Relations Committee Report – Robert T Kelly Jr. PDC

Legislative Chairman's Report – Roy Santiago/ Gil Mares

Membership Special Committee Report – Charles Curtis

VA & R Commission Report –

Alternate Nat'l Exec. Committeeman Report, Robert T Kelly Jr. (All National Information as required)

DEC/Convention Advisory- Robert Daust

Old Business

New Business

For the Good of the Sons of The American Legion

Benediction – Chaplain, Matt Mazzarella

Retirement of Colors – Joey Curtis Sgt-at-Arms

Adjournment

Sons of The American Legion Detachment of California Commission and Committee Appointments 2024-20254

Title		Term Exp	Title	Name
Americanism Commission	Bill Hernandez	2025	Mentorship Committee	Jim Fischer 2025
<i>Technical Adviser</i>			Mentorship Committee	Jim Eubanks 2025
Americanism Commission	John Paine	2025	Mentorship Committee	Michael Fox 2025
Americanism Commission	Joey Curtis*	2025	Mentorship Committee	Paul Mesmer ^ 2025
Americanism Commission	Hank Elder	2026		
Americanism Commission	Al Delsid	2027	Nat'l Guest Relations Comm.	Ned Fox 2025
			Nat'l Guest Relations Committee	Robert T Kelly Jr 2025
			Nat'l Guest Relations Committee	Frank Meraz Jr 2025
Children & Youth Commission	Tim Aboudara Sr.	2025		
<i>Technical Adviser</i>				
Children & Youth Commission	Jerff Flynt	2025		
Children & Youth Commission	Tom Doran	2026	Ways and Means Committee	
Children & Youth Commission	Joseph Meraz*	2026	<i>Technical Adviser</i>	
Children & Youth Commission	John Mejia	2027	Ways and Means Committee	
			Ways and Means Committee	
Finance Commission	Frank Meraz Jr.	2026	Ways and Means Committee	
<i>Technical Adviser</i>	<i>Michael Fox</i>			
<i>Technical Adviser</i>			TECHNOLOGY COMMITTEE	
Finance Commission	Charles Curtis	2026	Technology Committee	
Finance Commission	Ned Fox	2026	Technology Committee	
Finance Commission	Tony Cortez	2027		
Finance Commission	Alex Brandon	2027		
Finance Commission	Jim Fischer	2025		
Finance Commission	Tomidan Jordan	2026		
Internal Affairs Commission	Paul Mesmer	2025	Membership Committee	Charles Curtis
<i>Technical Adviser</i>	<i>Howard Darter</i>		<i>Technical Adviser</i>	<i>Robert Faust PNC</i>
Internal Affairs Commission	Paul Martin	2025	ALL MEMBERS	
Internal Affairs Commission	Ken Sutton	2025		
Internal Affairs Commission	Jeff Flynt	2026		
Internal Affairs Commission	Curtis Hamil	2027		
			Constitution & Bylaws	Jim Eubanks 2025
Legislative Commission	Roy Santiago	2025	Technical Advisor	
Legislative Commission	Gil Mares	2025	Constitution & Bylaws Comm	Bruce Allen 2025
			Constitution & Bylaws Comm	Bill Hernandez 2025
VA & R Commission	Bobby Crevellie	2025		
VA & R Commission	Keith Bell	2025		
VA & R Commission	Paul Martin	2026		
VA & R Commission	Jesse Bradshaw	2026		
VA & R Commission	OPEN	2027		
Public Relations Commission	Jim Yocum	2025		
Public Relations Commission		2025		
Public Relations Commission		2026		
Public Relations Commission		2026	DEC/CONVENTION ADVISORY	Robert Faust 2025
Public Relations Commission		2027	Dec/Convention Adviser	
			Dec/Convention Committee	Frank Meraz 2025
Convention City Committee	Frank Meraz Jr.	2025	Dec/Convention Committee	Ned Fox 2025
Convention City Committee	Ned Fox	2025	Dec/Convention Committee	Sean Brandon* 2025
Convention City Committee	Jeff Flynt	2025		